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REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Chen for her time and attention during the telephonic conversation of August 27, 2009.

Applicants submit the foregoing amendment to correct minor informalities in allowed claims 3 and 25. In particular, claim 3 is amended to replace “B+ tree” with “B+-tree”, and claim 25 is amended to delete “and” and “.”, and add “; and”. No new matter is added.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the foregoing amendment requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing amendment and issuance of the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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